

2019 Current Fiscal Year Report: Air Ambulance and Patient Billing Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency		2. Fiscal Year	
Department of Transportation		2019	
3. Committee or Subcommittee		3b. GSA Committee No.	
Air Ambulance and Patient Billing Advisory Committee		84577	
4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
Yes	09/12/2019	09/12/2021	
8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date	
	Pub. L. No. 115-254		
9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?	
Continue	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)			
12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Committee Type	14c. Presidential?
Pub. L. No. 115-254	10/05/2018	Continuing	No
15. Description of Committee National Policy Issue Advisory Board			
16a. Total Number of Reports	No Reports for this Fiscal Year		
17a. Open Meetings and Dates	17b. Closed	17c. Partially Closed	Other Activities
No Meetings	0	0	0

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$33,179.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$33,178.80	\$99,536.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$11,840.00
18d. Total	\$33,178.80	\$144,555.00

19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)

0.20

0.80

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The AAPB Advisory Committee shall advise the Secretary of Transportation on issues relating to air ambulance services and patient billing by reviewing options to improve the disclosure of charges and fees for air medical services, better inform consumers of insurance options for such services, and protect consumers from balance billing. It shall also make recommendations with respect to disclosure of charges and fees for air ambulance services and insurance coverage, consumer protection and enforcement authorities of both the Department of Transportation and State authorities, and the prevention of balance billing to consumers

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Membership is balanced to include all the groups specified in the committee's establishment authority.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

It is anticipated that the AAPB Advisory Committee will meet at least twice during a 12-month period following the AAPB Advisory Committee's establishment.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The AAPB is a statutorily required committee that brings together a balanced membership including the public and government.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

N/A

21. Remarks**Designated Federal Officer**

Blane Workie Assistant General Counsel

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Abernethy, Michael	09/13/2019	09/12/2021	Clinical Prof of Emergency Medicine, U. Wisconsin	Representative Member
Berge, Katherine	09/13/2019	09/12/2021	Government Relations manager, American Heart Assn	Representative Member
Cote, Gregory	09/13/2019	09/12/2021	Associate General Counsel, DOT	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Godfread, Jon	09/13/2019	09/12/2021	Insurance commissioner, state of ND	Representative Member
Haben, John	09/13/2019	09/12/2021	VP National Contracting, United Health Networks	Representative Member

Judge, Thomas	09/13/2019	09/12/2021	Executive Director, LifeFlight of Maine	Representative Member
Kelmar, Patricia	09/13/2019	09/12/2021	Director of Health Policy, National Consumers League	Representative Member
Lennan, Anne	09/13/2019	09/12/2021	President, Soc. of Prof. Benefit Administrators	Representative Member
Madigan, Kyle	09/13/2019	09/12/2021	Director, Dartmouth Hitchcock	Representative Member
McLean, Rogelyn	09/13/2019	09/12/2021	HHS Senior Policy Advisor, Center for Medicare/Medicaid Services	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Montes, Asbel	09/13/2019	09/12/2021	VP Govt Relations, Acadian Ambulance	Representative Member
Myers, Christopher	09/13/2019	09/12/2021	Executive VP of Reimbursement, Air Methods Corp	Representative Member
Pickup, Ray	09/13/2019	09/12/2021	President/CEO, WCF Mutual Ins Co	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 13

Narrative Description

The committee held no meetings in FY19 thus no recommendations have not been made yet

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cost Savings Other



Cost Savings Comments

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

First meeting has not taken place

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable ☒

Agency Feedback Comments

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities



Reallocated resources



Issued new regulation



Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

first meeting has not taken place

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments